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Miners Exchange Shots.
HUNTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—During a drunken quarrel among a crowd of miners Saturday night, John Legg was instantly killed and his brother Richard died a few moments later, both the victims of James Moore's revolver shots. Moore was also shot in the head by Richard Legg, while the latter was dying from his own wound. Legg had been shot through the lungs, but summoned strength enough to pull his revolver and fire the shot that will probably end Moore's life also.

Heavy Loss by Fire.
POTSDAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Windsor hotel, four saloons, two clothing stores, three restaurants, one grocery store, two livery stables and two barbershops, composing a large portion of the business section of this town were destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

George Harris Goes on the Stage.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Louis George Clarke, the actor who was the original "George Harris" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has gone to work again, although he is 80 years old and so feeble he can not walk safely without assistance. He will travel with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

Cutting Afloat.
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mike Kenney of Toledo, O., Jack Lewis, Joseph Kleinke, George and John Hardesty and Billie Dugan engaged in a fight over a game of cards, and the first two named were seriously cut by Kleinke, who used a pocket knife. Lewis is in the hospital and the others are in jail.

Saved Out of Jail.
FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 28.—Five prisoners saved out of the county jail here and are at large. They are Charles Kelly and Thomas Showan, United States prisoners, held for postoffice robbery, and James Grey and William Ryan, burglars.

Wealthy Coal Operator.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Charles B. Parrish, one of the oldest and wealthiest coal operators in Philadelphia, died suddenly last night at the Hotel Stanton in this city.

Appointed Governor of Indo-China.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Paul Doumer, formerly minister of finance, has been appointed governor of Indo-China.

Thrown Over a Cliff.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 28.—Jesse Adams, Jr., while out riding, was thrown over a cliff and instantly killed.

Weather.
Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—Generally fair and warmer.

Will Go Into Liquidation.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It was announced last night that the Atlas National bank will go into voluntary liquidation and retire from business. The action is not considered as a failure in any sense and, as the bank's business was comparatively small one, it is not anticipated that any flurry in the banking circles of Chicago will result.

Andrade Has Arrived.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, reached here last night from New York. He received visitors to the legation, but repeated only what he has already said concerning the treaty.

RIGHTS OF CONGRESS

Senator Chandler Writes of Them in the Washington Post.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS LIMITED.

The Fact That the Executive Has Recognized New Governments Without Congressional Interference Is No Proof That When Congress Disagrees With Him It Cannot Control Him by Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator William E. Chandler has written the following letter to the Washington Post:

"The new immigration law if it passes, will require foreigners coming to live in this country to read and write as a test five lines of the United States constitution. There are certain five lines which eminent Spanish American lawyers ought to read. Section 8, after enumerating in 17 clauses the powers of congress, adds another as follows:

18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States or in any department or officer thereof.

The president may command the army and navy. Yes, but congress by law may give him specific directions what to do with them, to use them in any particular direction, or not to use them at all. He may grant pardons. Yes, this is an exclusive and uncontrollable power, but congress may by law open all prisons and let the criminals go free. He may make treaties, with the consent of the senate, and they become law. Here is the only power to make law not vested in congress. He may appoint officers. Yes, but congress may create and abolish the offices and regulate the power of appointment by civil service rules; he is to commission all officers, but he can commission only those who are appointed in pursuance of law. He is to receive the foreign ministers. Yes, but only ministers from countries which congress chooses to have recognized. If two governments are striving for control of a country, congress may by law decide which government the United States will recognize, and the president is bound to obey the law and receive a minister from that government and refuse to receive a minister from the other.

The idea that the president has the sole prerogative of deciding what foreign governments shall be recognized by the United States has no foundation whatever in any words to be seen in the constitution. The fact that the president has recognized new governments without congressional expression, when congress and the people have approved his action, is no proof whatever that when they disagree with him they cannot control him by law. He is their agent, and when he does what they want him to do, no law is needed. When he threatens to conduct himself otherwise, whether by action or non-action, the whole subject may be controlled by a law passed over a veto, under the ample powers in congress granted by section 8 of article I of the constitution, which are not restricted nor limited in this respect by any clauses in the constitution. There is no escape for the advocates of monarchical government in Washington from the provisions of clause 18, section 8, article I.

It is singular that the only two presidents who have undertaken to defy congress have been Andrew Johnson and Grover Cleveland. The one tried to create and maintain against the will of congress 10 new state governments in this Union; the other claims the right against the will of congress to aid in sustaining abroad a bloody tyranny over an oppressed nation.

DINGLEY'S COMMITTEE.

Hearings Will Commence Today on the New Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Formal work on the new tariff bill will be begun by the ways and means committee today, when the first of the series of hearings which are to extend over 12 days will be held. The programme arranged by Chairman Dingley and his colleagues contemplate sessions from 10 to 4 o'clock. To hear all the interests which will be on the ground, with one or two schedules of the bill to be covered each day, the representatives of every interest will be obliged to condense their statements. No allotment of time has been made in advance to any applicants, but on each day the committee will arrange a programme based on the number who appear to speak. Instead of listening to each member of the various delegations, the committee will avoid repetitions by asking every delegation to select a spokesman to present its views.

Several labor organizations have signified their intention to make arguments before the committee in the interest of protection for the industries in which they are workers. In addition there will be representatives of various commercial bodies, as well as the usual delegation of manufacturers, producers of raw materials and importers.

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THE STATEMENTS ORALLY TO THE COMMITTEE AS THE MORE VALUABLE OF THE WRITTEN STATEMENTS SUBMITTED WILL BE PRINTED. AFTER THE HEARINGS TO OUTSIDERS IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY THE APPRAISERS, WILL BE CALLED UPON FOR ASSISTANCE AND EXPERT TESTIMONY FROM OTHER QUARTERS MAY BE ASKED.

BANK OF MINNESOTA.

Stockholders Decide to Reorganize the Institution.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 28.—A meeting of officers, directors and a few stockholders of the Bank of Minnesota has been held and the present situation of affairs discussed. After carefully going over the situation, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the directors, stockholders and persons present at this meeting that the Bank of Minnesota be reorganized." The reorganization will be formulated early this week.

CUBANS WORRIED.

Three Friends' Filibusters Placed in the Role of Pirates.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—The developments in Cuban circles yesterday have been startling and the actors in the recent sea tragedy who were on board the Three Friends are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they have been involved. They find themselves, instead of being in a dangerous position as filibusters, to be in the unenviable position of pirates, and the wisest Cuban heads have been summoned in consultation. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at Key West investigating the matter, but the absence of a district attorney at that place made detention a farce.

Mr. Wike stopped at Jacksonville and censured the district attorney there for having no representation at Key West. He arrived here yesterday with the collector of customs. The affair presented the following aspect:

No denial has been made of the story by officials of the Three Friends. Their silence was an admission.

In that case Spain may make requisition upon this government for the persons who were aboard and this government has no alternative but their delivery.

Mr. Wike left today on the cutter Forward for Key West, where the fullest possible details of the serious situation will be obtained.

When the Olivette arrived yesterday afternoon Colonel Emilio Nunez, Carrillo and several other Cubans were on board. Captain O'Brien of the Three Friends also was a passenger.

Colonel Nunez admitted the story of the engagement was true and appeared particularly proud. He had been the custodian of all the recent expeditions. When they learned of Assistant Secretary Wike's presence the boasting changed to consternation as the light in which they were regarded dawned upon them.

Nunez and the Cubans came to Tampa to consult with the leading Cubans. They left for Jacksonville last night, where they go to confer with the owners of the Three Friends.

Lone Star Company Annihilated.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Lone Star company of the patriot army of west Cuba, consisting of 15 Texan sharpshooters, perished to a man after heroically battling more than five hours against vastly superior Spanish forces in Pinar del Rio province, killing double their own number and wounding probably as many more. Havana officials are jubilant, passengers arriving here say, over the news of this victory.

MCKINLEY'S SUIT.

His Inauguration Clothes Will Be American Throughout.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The inauguration suit that Major McKinley will wear March 4 next will be American clear through. The cloth will be woven especially for the occasion by Hockanum Manufacturing company of New York and will be a single weaving. It will be of American grown wool and no more will be woven than will suffice to make the suit.

When woven the cloth will be sent to the major's tailor, Koebel of Cleveland, by him to suit will be cut and made. This is authoritative and puts an end to all controversy upon this subject.

MCKINLEY'S SUNDAY.

CANTON, O., Dec. 28.—President-elect McKinley spent the greater part of yesterday at his own home, receiving callers informally. In the morning he attended quarterly communion service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, accompanied by his niece, Miss Duncan of Cleveland. In the afternoon he took a short drive and spent a part of the time allotted to this exhilarating pastime in a visit to his mother.

KATE FIELD.

Final Obsequies Were Held Over Her Remains Yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The final obsequies over the remains of the late Kate Field were held in Trinity church yesterday afternoon. The large edifice was crowded to the doors with the most prominent people of the city, who assembled to do honor to the memory of the dead woman. The chancel, in front of which the casket rested, was a mass of plants and beautiful floral pieces, sent by people from all parts of the country. Governor Budd was represented by his staff in full uniform and a number of foreign consuls, federal officials and the heads of all state and municipal departments were present. The services were conducted according to the ritual of the Episcopal church. After the church ceremonies the body was taken to the crematory at Old Fellows cemetery, where it was incinerated.

Signatore Robbed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Thieves entered the cigarstore of H. J. Craig last night, opened the safe and carried away \$118.21.

Gold Scheme Abandoned.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The scheme of M. De Witte to introduce a gold currency has been abandoned."

DEATH IN A MINE

Horrible Results From the Explosion of Gas at Princeton.

NINE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

True Extent of the Loss of Life and Damage Will Not Be Known Until the Shaft Is Cleared Out—One Year Ago the People Were Celebrating the Discovery of Coal.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 28.—The people of this section were celebrating the discovery of coal in this city one year ago. Today they mourn the death of nine men, caused by an explosion of gas, ignited in some manner unknown, late Saturday.

Fifteen or sixteen men went down in the main mine to assist in cleaning up the debris of an explosion which happened last week, in which no one was injured. Fifteen of these men have been found dead or alive and one is missing, and it may be that others will be found who cannot be accounted for. Those known to be dead are:

ROBERT MAULE, married, treasurer Maule Coal company.
JAMES RILEY, married.
JOHN RILEY, married.
JOHN ERNEST, married.
THEODORE FABER, married.
ROBERT POSTLITE, married.
JAMES POSTLITE, his brother, a visitor to the mine.
J. W. DIXON, single.
JOHN HOLMES, married.
Eight men were still alive when brought up, but four and possibly six are thought to be fatally hurt. Their names are:

David Nolan, married, burned and mangled.
James Turner, single, badly burned and bruised.
Frank Turbie, a mass of bruises and burns.
William Booker, colored, jaw broken, one eye torn out, burned and bruised.
Davis, colored, slightly injured; able to walk.
William Grill, bruised, but able to walk.
Colgate, severely injured; may recover.
Unknown colored man, mangled; still alive.

The true extent of the wreckage and loss of life will not be known until the mine is cleared out and this work will occupy many days.

The men were at work making repairs of damages resulting from a similar explosion. Besides the regular miners, blacksmiths and others were assisting in the work, while Robert Maule, a son of President John Maule and treasurer and mine superintendent of the company, was superintending the work. The mine has been in operation a short time, and the air shaft is not quite completed, and the gas which collects in portions of the mine was ignited by an open lamp.

GENERAL MEREDITH READ.

Well Known Diplomat Passed Away in Paris Yesterday.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—General Meredith Read died yesterday.

John Meredith Read, diplomat, was born in Philadelphia on Feb. 21, 1837. He received his education at a military school and at Brown, where he received the degree of A. M. in 1860, and was graduated from Albany Law school in 1869, studied international law in Europe, was admitted to the bar in Philadelphia and afterward removed to Albany.

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and dolls at
dwtf SATYRS ECONOMY STORE.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney has been pastor of
the Tabernacle church at Columbus for
twenty-five years. A program appro-
priate to this service of a quarter of a
century will be held at the church
there next Thursday evening. Prob-
ably some of his friends here will attend.

We are offering special bargains in
books, bibles, albums, Christmas cards,
souvenirs, fancy bottles, games, build-
ings and A B C blocks.
dwtf SNYDER'S ECONOMY STORE.

Rev. Edward Thompson, L. L. D.,
general manager of the Sunday League
of America, will make his first official
visit to Seymour to-morrow night (Tues-
day) and will deliver his great lecture
on "The American Sunday, Shall it be
Preserved?" at the Baptist church at
7:30 p. m. Large paintings and special
music will be used. This lecture will
be under the auspices of the united so-
cieties of young people's organizations
of the Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian
and Methodist churches of Seymour.
Dr. Thompson, is indraged by scores of
the leading preachers, statesmen and
leading literary men of the nation.
Lecture will be free. This is getting to
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servance of the Sabbath. All should
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Will Dixon is home from a visit
Mitchell.

Mrs. Ella Rodenburg is home from
Crothersville.

Willis L. Johnson spent Sunday at
Indianapolis.

Edward McClure of North Vernon,
spent Sunday here.

Miss Sophia Brandt visited her par-
ents at Jonesville Sunday.

Miss Maud Jeffers went last evening
to Cincinnati to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Langley, of Aurora, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gault.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson, of Brownstown,
came here last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Seif, of Odon, Ill., came
here and left to day for Alert to visit
friends.

Rev. G. S. Conner, of Columbus was
the guest of his son Andy and family
Sunday.

T. W. Lawell went Sunday to Shelby-
ville to visit his former home and
friends.

Newton Jonas and wife came home
this morning from a visit to Crothers-
ville.

Miss Revella Blair came home last
evening from a visit to Brownstown
friends.

George D. Carter is here from Indian-
apolis visiting his father, Peter L., and
family.

Miss Alice Hadley, of Watsika, Ill., is
the guest of her brother, Harry Hadley,
and family.

W. H. Davis and family, after a visit
to Seymour friends, have returned to
Waynesville.

Mrs. Oscar Sheppard, after a visit to
her father, Dr. Stader has returned to
Indianapolis.

Mrs. Horatio Ayers, of Royalton, Ind.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hens-
ley, and family.

Miss Hannah Griffith, of Brownstown
left here this forenoon for Elwood to
reside in future.

Smith Crabb and wife, of Louisville,
are here visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L.
Ewing, and family.

Mrs. Anna Singer, after a visit to her
cousin, Mrs. Charles King, returned last
evening to Cincinnati.

Frank Mustard, of the American Tea
Company, and wife, visited their par-
ents at Hamilton, O., Sunday.

L. D. Whitted, after a visit to his
niece, Mrs. M. F. Rottorff, returned
home to Heltonville to day.

Henry Weber and wife and his sister,
Mrs. John Donohost, went Sunday to
Indianapolis to visit friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Knight, after a visit to
her daughter Mrs. Samuel Stewart re-
turned to-day to Orangeville.

J. M. Harvey and wife, of Bedford,
after a pleasant visit to her father, Scott
Ruddick, returned home to-day.

John Murphy and family, after tak-
ing turkey with his brothers, Joab and
Charles, returned to Butlerville.

Dr. C. A. Huffman, the dentist came
home this morning from an enjoyable
visit to Dr. J. W. Prall of Columbus.

Joseph Burkart and Miss Emma vis-
ited Louisville friends Sunday. The
latter will remain there for some time.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon, after an enjoyable
visit to her mother, Mrs. L. L. Shields,
and family returned this morning to
Cincinnati.

Miss Adda Hunsucker, of Vallonia,
left here this morning for Allerton,
Iowa, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Thomas
Woodmansee.

Mrs. Emma Eitenwood and daughter,
of Bedford, Ky., are visiting Mrs. W.
Stratton and Mrs. James Stratton, sis-
ter of the former.

Edward Holwager and wife, of the
Seymour Laundry, came home this
morning from a delightful visit to their
parents at Madison.

Mrs. Jacob Giegoldt and Miss Esther
Giegoldt, after an enjoyable visit to Mrs.
J. E. Gault, sister of the former, re-
turned Saturday night to Aurora.

Charley Waddle, of the Burford Job
Printing House of Indianapolis, after a
visit to his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Waddle,
of Brownstown, returned home last
night.

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See our north window this week for
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time to purchase New Year gifts at
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DIED.

Charles Husted died at 11 o'clock
Sunday morning December 27, 1896, on
the farm of John Vogel, east of town
with infirmity, aged seventy-two years.

CRUSHED UNDER A CAR.

Hon. C. R. Faulkner, of Indiana, Seriously
Injured

Hon. Chester R. Faulkner, formerly
a member of the Indiana legislature,
and now private secretary to Senator
Voorhees, and superintendent of the
Maltby building, was knocked down by
a G street horse car last night at Sixth
and C streets northeast, and seriously
injured. The front wheel of the car
passed over his right leg, which neces-
sitated amputation and he now lies at
Providence hospital in a critical condi-
tion. On account of his advanced age
of seventy-five years, it is feared that he
cannot survive.

Mr. Faulkner is very well known in
political and official circles. His home
is in Holton, Ripley county, Ind., where
he has a wife and two daughters. He
has been associated with Senator Voor-
hees almost ever since that gentleman
has been in congress, and it is one of
his proudest sayings that he was in the
Indiana legislature every time Mr.
Voorhees was elected to the United
States senate.

He had two sons who lost their lives
in the civil war. Mr. Faulkner has been
a consistent friend of the soldiers. He
has managed Mr. Voorhees' business
before the pension office for years, and
secured the allowance of more pensions
than almost any other individual. He
was very popular at the capitol and he
and Col. Bright are intimate friends.—
Washington Post.

Chester R. Faulkner who met with
the accident as related above, died at 2
o'clock Friday. From 1858 to 1861 he
resided at Ewing in our county and was
engaged as a dealer in live stock for
shipment, and is no doubt remembered
by many of the older residents of that
locality, and the west side of the coun-
ty. Since then his home has been in
Ripley county, which he once, and per-
haps twice, represented in the state
senate. For the last twelve years he
has resided a greater portion of the
time in Washington as an employee of
the government.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Architect W. H. Mayer, returned
this morning from a brief trip to Oh'o

G. F. Beckman & Co., are handsomely
equipping the office of the Jonas Hotel.

Adolph Strauss, after a business visit
here, returned this morning to Colum-
bus.

A. M. Hendrick and wife, of Lawrence
county, came here this morning on bus-
iness.

L. H. Langer and wife, of Jefferson
county, came here this morning on bus-
iness.

Henry Speaker and Miss Mary Speak-
er, were here to day from Bartholomew
county on business.

John and M. F. Bottorff, of Long-
view, have purchased a fine rustic mon-
ument of J. C. Darrell, of Bedford, for
their mother.

The Woolen Mill is receiving im-
proved machinery which will be placed
in position as fast as possible.

W. C. Wallick, of the Lynn Hotel,
has gone to Chicago for machinery and
other material for the new addition
which is moving up rapidly.

Dr. A. J. Banker, of Columbus, was
called to Kurts this morning on profes-
sional business. He was called to Free-
town yesterday to see Dr. Manuel.

After hearing some friends contin-
ually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous,
Druggist.

For Sale.

Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut
and Oak.
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"The worst cold I ever had in my life
was cured by Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sut-
ter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with
a cough and I was expecting almost all
the time. The remedy cured me, and I
want all my friends when troubled with
a cough or cold to use it, for it will do
me good." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fail
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and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
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Death of J. M. Short.

A telegram was received to-day an-
nouncing the death of John M. Short,
at his home in New Albany Sunday
night, December 27, 1896, at nine
o'clock, after a long and painful illness.
Mr. Short was born at Oldtown fifty-
five years ago, and for many years re-
sided in Seymour. He was a brick
layer by trade and an excellent me-
chanic. He was a brother to R. R.
Short, and to Mrs. Frank Woodmansee
and Mrs. Albert Myers. He was a
soldier in the late war and served with
credit to himself and credit to the
government. The remains will be
brought here on the 9:55 train tomorrow
and will be taken to the home of
Albert Meyers, corner of Second and
Blish streets, from which the funeral
will take place at 1:30 same afternoon.
He leaves a wife and several children.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind.,
Sun, writes: "You have a valuable pre-
scription in Electric Bitters, and I can
cheerfully recommend it for consump-
tion and sick headache, and as a gen-
eral system tonic it has no equal."

Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, was all run down, could not eat
nor digest food, had a backache which
never left her and felt tired and weary,
but six bottles of Electric Bitters re-
stored her health and renewed her
strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get
a bottle at W. F. Peter's, successor to
J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

Death of Wallace Ryan.

The death of Wallace Ryan which
was noted in the REPUBLICAN Saturday
is a very sad one indeed. He with his
brothers were cutting timber. When
the tree they were cutting began to fall
a smaller brother got in the way, and to
save him Wallace ran into danger him-
self. He succeeded in rescuing the
brother only to be caught under the
tree and instantly killed.

Fires! Fires! Fires!

Given away for a few days only, com-
mencing Saturday, December 12, trial
boxes, each containing one week's treat-
ment of Wright's Celery Capsules at
Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted
with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Com-
plaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Con-
stipation, Sick Headaches, can get one
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Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to
take, no bad taste, do not gripe. Par-
ties living out of the city can get them
free by addressing The Wright Medical
Co., Columbus, O.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went Saturday
night to Anderson on important Sun-
day school work.

Elder Thomas Jones went to the
Ridge Saturday and baptized Mrs.
James Blair who is dangerously sick.

Rev. John H. Helm, of Clinton, Tenn.,
spent some time here Saturday and
went in the evening to Walesboro, to
preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. E. H. H. Tubbs, of Brownstown,
after holding some fine meetings at
Wirt, Jefferson county, returned home
to day.

Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Mitchell, came
here to-day enroute to Greensburg, and
he favored the REPUBLICAN office with a
call. He also visited Rev. J. W. Clev-
edger and family.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
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Work for Our General Assembly Which
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There seems to be a wide spread
clamor for the enactment of a law to
compel the railroads of this state to
make a uniform passenger rate of two
cent per mile. At New Albany and
other points, we are informed, there are
petitions being circulated to that effect.
There is an organized effort made in
that direction by the Commercial
Travelers Association, while associations
of railroad employees are opposing it.
The former have an apparent pecuniary
interest in this contest as they almost
invariably travel on mileage books,
which cost two cent per mile only, ex-
cept that, having to travel over several
roads, necessitating the carrying of sev-
eral mileage books and as these books
are not taken by conductors now, ex-
cept the owner's name is inserted
thereon. The change of the salesman to
another territory, or temporary or per-
manent retirement of the respective
salesman renders that mileage worth-
less.

The argument that a two cent per
mile rate would result in a reduction of
the wages of railroad men, is not tena-
ble, as it is an undisputed fact that
when the rate of letter postage was re-
duced from three to two cents some
years ago, the net revenue to the gov-
ernment from that source was percepti-
bly increased without reducing the
salaries of the employees of that depart-
ment. A two cent per mile rate would
greatly benefit the masses of the travel-
ing public, would be no detriment to
those officials who travel on free passes,
and would be of great benefit to the re-
spective railroads.

1. Causing a large more uniform in-
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2. Save then the extra expense of
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effect on the community. ***

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ent for Christmas. A pair of nice shoes,
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6:15.....Sardinia.....	3:05
6:40.....Elizabeth.....	2:30
8:20.....Seymour.....	1:45 p.m.
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RIGHTS OF CONGRESS

Senator Chandler Writes of Them in the Washington Post.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS LIMITED.

The Fact That the Executive Has Recognized New Governments Without Congressional Interference Is No Proof That When Congress Disagrees With Him It Cannot Control Him by Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator William E. Chandler has written the following letter to the Washington Post:

"The new immigration law if it passes, will require foreigners coming to live in this country to read and write as a test five lines of the United States constitution. There are certain five lines which eminent Spanish American lawyers ought to read. Section 8, after enumerating in 17 clauses the powers of congress, adds another as follows:

"18. To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this constitution in the government of the United States or in any department or officer thereof.

The president may command the army and navy. Yes, but congress by law may give him specific directions what to do with them, to use them in any particular direction, or not to use them at all. He may grant pardons. Yes, this is an exclusive and uncontrollable power, but congress may by law open all prisoners and let the criminals go free. He may make treaties, with the consent of the senate, and they become law. Here is the only power to make law not vested in congress. He may appoint officers. Yes, but congress may create and abolish the offices and regulate the power of appointment by civil service rules; he is to commission all officers, but he can commission only those who are appointed in pursuance of law. He is to receive the foreign ministers. Yes, but only ministers from countries which congress chooses to have recognized. If two governments are striving for control of a country, congress may by law decide which government the United States will recognize, and the president is bound to obey the law and receive a minister from that government and refuse to receive a minister from the other.

The idea that the president has the sole prerogative of deciding what foreign governments shall be recognized by the United States has no foundation whatever in any words to be seen in the constitution. The fact that the president has recognized new governments without congressional expression, when congress and the people have approved his action, is no proof whatever that when they disagree with him they cannot control him by law. He is their agent, and when he does what they want him to do, no law is needed. When he threatens to conduct himself otherwise, whether by action or non-action, the whole subject may be controlled by a law passed over a veto, under the ample powers in congress granted by section 8 of article I of the constitution, which are not restricted nor limited in this respect by any clauses in the constitution. There is no escape for the advocates of monarchical government in Washington from the provisions of clause 18, section 8, article I.

It is singular that the only two presidents who have undertaken to defy congress have been Andrew Johnson and Grover Cleveland. The one tried to create and maintain against the will of congress 10 new state governments in this Union; the other claims the right against the will of congress to maintain a bloody tyranny over an oppressed nation.

Miners Exchange Shots.
HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—During a drunken quarrel among a crowd of miners Saturday night, John Legg was instantly killed and his brother Richard died a few moments later, both the victims of James Moore's revolver shots. Moore was also shot in the head by Richard Legg, while the latter was dying from his own wound. Legg had been shot through the lungs, but summoned strength enough to pull his revolver and fire the shot that will probably end Moore's life also.

Heavy Loss by Fire.
POTSDAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The Windsor hotel, four saloons, two clothing stores, three restaurants, one grocery store, two livery stables and two barbershops, composing a large portion of the business section of this town were destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

George Harris Goes on the Stage.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Louis George Clarke, the actor who was the original "George Harris" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has gone to work again, although he is 80 years old and so feeble he can not walk safely without assistance. He will travel with an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

Cutting Affray.
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mike Kenney of Toledo, O., Jack Lewis, Joseph Kleinknecht, George and John Hardesty and Billie Dugan engaged in a fight over a game of cards, and the first two named were seriously cut by Kleinknecht, who used a pocket knife. Lewis is in the hospital and the others are in jail.

Saved Out of Jail.
FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 28.—Five prisoners saved out of the county jail here and are at large. They are Charles Kelly and Thomas Showan, United States prisoners, held for postoffice robbery, and James Grey and William Ryan, burglars.

Wealthy Coal Operator.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Charles B. Parrish, one of the oldest and wealthiest coal operators in Philadelphia, died suddenly last night at the Hotel Stanton in this city.

Appointed Governor of Indo-China.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—M. Paul Doumer, formerly minister of finance, has been appointed governor of Indo-China.

Thrown Over a Cliff.
MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 28.—Jesse Adams, Jr., while out riding, was thrown over a cliff and instantly killed.

Weather.
Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—Generally fair and warmer.

Will Go Into Liquidation.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—It was announced last night that the Atlas National bank will go into voluntary liquidation and retire from business. The action is not considered as a failure in any sense and, as the bank's business was comparatively small, it is not anticipated that any flurry in the banking circles of Chicago will result.

Andrade Has Arrived.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, reached here last night from New York. He received visitors to the legation, but repeated only what he has already said concerning the treaty.

Gold Scheme Abandoned.
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The scheme of M. De Witte to introduce a gold currency has been abandoned."

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TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Charles W. Hoffman, librarian of the United States supreme court, died at his home in Frederick, Md., yesterday, age 67. The postoffice block at Amesbury, Mass., was badly damaged by fire. The loss on building and to occupants will amount to \$90,000.

Fire yesterday destroyed the repair shop of the Brooklyn Heights Railway company at New York, and the storeroom of a brewery. Loss, \$65,000.

Professor Emil Heinrich DuBois-Reymond, M. D., F. R. S., is dead. He was perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Science at Berlin.

Tramset fire to the circus train of Bond Bros. at Wichita, Kan., and five cars were completely burned. One tramp named Archie Morrison was fatally burned.

P. H. Pathart was assassinated while sitting in a clubhouse at Alexandria, La. The murderer opened the door and fired. Fifteen buckshot struck Pathart in the neck. J. W. Dixon was arrested and charged with the crime.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

Hotel Landlord Shot While Demanding Pay for Meals.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 28.—What may prove a fatal shooting affray occurred here Saturday night. John Geigler of Bedford drove over here with a couple of companions to celebrate Christmas. The party took supper at the Browning House and attempted to leave without settling the bill. When Landlord Cecil Murray remonstrated Geigler drew a revolver and shot him through the head. He then jumped into the buggy and drove home. A message was sent to the sheriff who, with a posse, went out to meet the party and placed the murderer under arrest and landed him in jail.

FOUND DEAD.

Saloonkeeper's Lifeless Body Discovered on the Streets of Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 28.—James Qualls, a Green town saloonkeeper, was found dead on the sidewalk yesterday with a bullet in his brain and a revolver at his side. The shooting was done at the yard gate of Lida Lang. William Wooley, living next door, heard the shot, and loud talk preceded the tragedy. The Lang woman and Mollie Carson were placed in jail pending an investigation. Qualls was 23 years old and unmarried. He had been at the Lang house for several days.

Member of the Wage Committee.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 28.—Advice from Pittsburg give the information that George Perkins of this city has been elected western member of the wage committee of the Windowglass Workers' National association for a term of two years. Charles Bryant, the western wage committee man who holds over, is also from this city. It is also learned that Paul St. Peter of Jeannette, Pa., has been elected national secretary.

Benjamin T. Ristine.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Benjamin T. Ristine, the oldest citizen of Montgomery county in point of residence, and the oldest practicing attorney in Indiana, is dead. Mr. Ristine was 90 years old and had been a resident of Montgomery since 1823. He practiced law from 1840 until one month of his death.

Educating Workmen in Unionism.

SWANSEA, Ind., Dec. 28.—The glassworkers of the gasbelt belonging to the window, flint and green glass trades will hold a meeting here on Jan. 17. These meetings are being held in all the gasbelt towns. The object of the meetings is to educate workmen to become union men.

Nearly Cremated in a Cowshed.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 28.—A cowshed in the northwestern part of the city caught fire and burned to the ground in a few minutes. Charles Hartig, who was in the shed sleeping off the effects of a drunk, was terribly burned about the face and body, and will die as a result of his injuries.

Babe Found Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 28.—The dead body of a female infant was found lying along the Pittsburg and Western railroad tracks Saturday. The police think it was thrown from the window of a passing train. Nothing is known as to its identity.

George H. Campbell Dead.

EL PASO, Ills., Dec. 28.—George H. Campbell, proprietor of the Campbell House of this city since 1869, is dead. He doubtless had a wider acquaintance with the traveling public than any landlord in central Illinois.

Confederate Memorial.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—The movement of the United Confederate Veterans to erect a memorial institute edifice is to be pressed during the coming year for speedy consummation.

Jesse Wilson's Victim Dead.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Sylvester Dooley, who was shot last week by Jesse Wilson, died Saturday. Wilson is in jail.

Horrible Accident.

Train Plunges From a Bridge to the Bottom of a Creek.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—The fatalities in yesterday's disaster near here will number at least 23. Of the total number of persons, crew and passengers, on the train, but seven escaped, and the number of dead can only be conjectured, for no one knows exactly how many people were on the train. The fact that the train was destroyed by fire almost immediately after the accident and before the wrecking train could reach the scene also adds to the uncertainty on this point, as many bodies were burned beyond recognition and some may have been totally destroyed.

The bridge was about 90 feet high, with a 200-foot span in the middle and approaches several hundred feet long. Into the bed of the Cahaba the unfortunate passengers and crew were plunged. That anyone escaped with life is little short of miraculous. Almost immediately the train, which consisted of an engine, a combination baggage and express car and two coaches, took fire, increasing the horror of the calamity. That any lives were saved is probably due to the fact that the crash was heard by the telegraph operator at Hargo, three miles from the scene. He reported this to the train dispatcher, and half an hour later the news that the train had gone down was carried to Blocton, six miles away, by a native who also heard the noise.

A relief train, bearing all the physicians of Blocton and about 50 citizens, was made up hurriedly and sent to the scene of the wreck, closely followed by others from Birmingham and Bessemer. Not a member of the train's crew of five men lives to tell a story of the accident, if indeed anyone on the train was aware of danger until the train was launched into the air. The seven persons who escaped death were badly injured. They include one family consisting of a man, wife and two children. They were put upon one of the relief trains after receiving medical attention, and were taken up to Birmingham, reaching that place at 6 o'clock last night. It is unknown what caused the accident.

On the approaches on the same bridge late yesterday another fatal accident occurred. A bridge carpenter was killed and several persons were injured by a collision between an engine and one of the wrecking trains sent to the rescue of the victims of the first accident. The train returned late last night with 27 bodies. These corpses are now at the several undertaking establishments in this city awaiting identification. All of the bodies, however, are charred beyond recognition. The following have so far been identified:

FRANK WHITE of Birmingham, engineer, aged 40; leaves a wife and five children.
A. P. CONNELL of Helena, conductor, aged 38; leaves a wife and two children.
GEORGE CARROLL of Birmingham, flagman; leaves wife and child.
JAMES BOLLING of Guthrie, Ky., Southern Express messenger, aged 25.
WILL WELLS, residence unknown, identified by name on watch.
MISS HENRY HANBERRY of Birmingham and two children.
GEORGE WILLIAMS of Brookwood, Ala.
L. W. MARTIN of Brookwood, Ala.
Seventeen other bodies have not yet been identified.

Porte Warned Again.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, has warned the palace and the porte that if the revenues ceded for the service of the public debt are not paid in full, the financial control in Turkey will become inevitable.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. It is a fact, that any actual disease, may be compounded to the most willful physicians, but

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OUR BANKING SYSTEM.

The history of banking in this country shows the necessity, for sound banking under modern conditions, of the following requisites: Consolidation, practical or legal, of banking institutions; government regulation and supervision, and uniformity of regulation. These qualifications our national banking system has, and it would be unwise to nullify their power by giving state banks greater opportunity for growth. The tax on state bank issues ought not to be repealed.

But there are serious defects in the national bank system. In the first place, it does not afford adequate banking facilities in agricultural communities. To remedy this defect the following reforms are advocated:

1. Provision for the establishment of branch banks. A small country village which could not put up the capital necessary to operate a separate bank might easily sustain a branch of a large city bank. A separate bank with smaller capital than now permitted would not be nearly so effective as a branch bank, for it would require a full equipment of officers and more capital than would be required for the branch. The branch would have the advantage, also, of actual identity of interests with the parent bank.
2. Introduction of the Scotch "cash credit" system or some similar safe plan to render borrowing easy to persons of small credit. This would greatly increase the usefulness of the system in the more backward sections of the country.
3. Either the abolition of the bond security system of issues or the extension of the limit to, say 125 per cent. of the par value of the bonds.

The present limitation discriminates powerfully against country banks, because in the country the deposit and check system is used relatively far less than in cities. If the banking system is to serve the country as well as the city the issue of notes must be made easier. The substitution of some plan like the Baltimore plan for the present regulation would likewise secure that much needed elasticity of issues. If, however, bond security is to be retained the limit ought to be raised at least to 125 per cent.—From "The Principles of Banking Reform," by Prof. Sidney Sherwood, in January Reviews of Reviews.

Do the people want the legislature to appropriate a quarter of a million to the Indiana University? Not that anybody knows of. That institution is getting even more than the vast majority of the taxpayers of the state believe it is entitled to. They need to practice a little economy over there as well as to teach it.

The State Teachers' Association will convene in annual session at Indianapolis tomorrow evening. This meeting has grown in proportions from year to year until now its sessions attended by several hundred teachers of the state. It is a meeting that no progressive teacher can afford to miss. The interest they manifest in these professional meetings is a good index to the interest they take in their own work.

The Indiana University at Bloomington has a set of officers who are not at all modest in asking the general assembly for favors. Notwithstanding the fact that they tacitly promised, when the regular tax for support was voted the institution, that they would be satisfied, they now have sublime assurance to ask a quarter-million dollars additional for improvements. Some of the other state institutions are unreasonable in their requests. The people are in no mood, these hard times, to comply with these extravagant requests. They will demand of their legislators the smallest appropriations consistent with imperative necessities.—Evansville Journal.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.
Every time it will cure Backache.
It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash is of great value for local application.

The Lord postage bill will probably become a law. Its principal provisions are to abolish "sample copy" privileges now given to newspapers, and to deprive advertising papers of the privilege of going through the mails at pound rates. Both these privileges have been greatly abused, thereby depriving the government of immense amount of revenue.

The condition of the jails in many counties of the state as reported by the State Board of Charities is extremely bad. In many cases it results from poorly constructed buildings, and in others from the inefficiency or neglect of the sheriffs. Not only is the sanitary conditions of the jails bad but the management of the prisoners in many instances call for severest criticism. Too often there is no separation of prisoners whatever. All are crowded together in the same department. No sort of a reform is attempted. The jail itself becomes rather a school for criminals. These things are a shame and disgrace to our state and should not longer exist. Let public sentiment be aroused and bring about the needed reform right speedily.

SUPREME JUSTICES' GOWNS

Our Early Statesmen's Task in Selecting a Court Dress.

Ex-President Harrison tells of the contention created over the question of an appropriate Court dress for the Justices of the Federal Supreme Court in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "When the constitutional organization of the Court has been settled and the high duty of selecting the Justices had been performed by Washington," he says, "the smaller, but not wholly unimportant, question of a Court dress loomed up, and much agitated" and divided the minds of our public men. Shall the Justices wear gowns? And if yes, the gown of the scholar, of the Roman Senator, or of the priest? Shall they wear the wig of the English Judges? Jefferson and Hamilton, who had differed so widely in their views as to the frame of the Constitution, were again in opposition upon this question relating to millinery and hairdressing. Jefferson was against any needless official apparel, but if the gown was to carry he said: "For Heaven's sake discard the monstrous wig which makes the English Judges look like rats creeping through bunches of oakum." Hamilton was for the English wig with the English gown. Burr was for the English gown, but against the inverted woollack termed a wig. The English gown was taken and the wig left, and I am sure that the flowing black silk gown still worn by the Justices helps to preserve in the courtroom that dignity and sense of solemnity which should always characterize the place of Judgment."

The Ideal Penances.
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Penance for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Free trial bottles at W. F. Peter's, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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TRI-STATE NOTES.

Hyatt Bros' elevator at Wheatland, Ind., burned. Loss, \$10,000.
Benjamin Zoss, aged 19, an inveterate cigarette smoker, is dead from nicotine poison.
Thomas Willis, a farmer near Metropolis, Ill., was thrown from his buggy and fatally injured.
Mrs. Ambrose Schaller of Delaware, O., is dying as the result of an assault upon her by some unknown man.

Two freight engines collided near Effingham, Ill., Saturday. The engines were badly smashed, but no one was hurt.
A stranger, apparently 60 years old and showing signs of long continued illness, was found frozen to death near Muncie, Ind.

Burglars robbed the store of E. Boice at Arcana, Ind., securing between \$600 and \$700, the proceeds of Christmas sales, from the safe.

After voluntarily mortgaging their stock for its full value Witt & Campbell, dry goods merchants at Lebanon, Ind., made an assignment.

David Seay and Grant See, father and son, of Somerset, Ind., while intoxicated, amused themselves by firing at passersby, shots being fired at George Weesener and others. The offenders have been arrested.

Charles Payne, a laborer, is lying critically ill in Springfield, O., from a blow in the stomach, received during a quarrel. He refuses to say who struck him. Physicians say the blow may kill him.

Two men were seen leaving a Chinese laundry with packages Saturday night at Springfield, O., and a short time afterward the Chinaman was discovered unconscious. Beside him lay an iron bar and two stones. Doctors think his injuries fatal.

Church and Club Rooms Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Fire totally destroyed St. Stephen's Episcopal church, one of the largest edifices in this city, yesterday. The Westmoreland club, adjoining, was gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss, \$200,000.

SELECTIONS

A SOCIAL SIGN OF THE TIME.

The Tide Is Turning Against the Women's "Enlarged Privileges" Movement.

In The Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok editorially discusses Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's recent utterances in regard to existing social conditions, or, more definitely stated, to the effects upon society of woman's exercise of "enlarged privileges." Mrs. Howe concedes that the manners of polite society today are not so polite as they were in her youth, that young women are losing in tone and culture and dignity, and young men in esteem and deference for women, with the result of a general cheap and easy standard of manners. Notwithstanding this damage to society Mrs. Howe believes that superior external benefits have accrued; that women are leading nobler and better lives and filling larger places. Mr. Bok assents to Mrs. Howe's first proposition, but radically dissents from her conclusions. "The fact is," he says, "that women of every mind are on all sides beginning to reckon the cost of this 'movement' for the extension of their 'privileges.' Even those who were strong adherents in the 'faith' at the beginning are showing signs of an abatement of enthusiasm. It is not alone in the circles of fashion that the poisonous arrows of woman's 'enlarged sphere' have entered, but in every grade and walk of our social life. And in each instance absolute damage has been done.

"We need not go so far as to say that as men and women we are deteriorating, or that the social structure is in any danger of collapse. It is not so bad as that. But it is bad enough. New ideas have been interjected into our lives and they have brought forth new conditions. A new sense of self reliance has been imbibed by women. And what is the result? Men have tacitly inferred that women scorn the sort of consideration which at one time they felt was their tribute to womanhood. Naturally politeness has become lax, the grace of home is often forgotten. Happily, however, a quiet revision of feeling on this question of the sexes has slowly become noticeable, and the opinion is general that there has come a distinct turn in the tide.

"Fortunately we have not outlived the possibility of a speedy and healthy return to that halcyon condition of things when the surpassing charm of civilization was the deference paid by men to women. Then the woman was the superior of the man. For a time now she has descended to be his equal. And so let it be hoped that she soon will be again upon her old pedestal. In the minds of clear thinking men she has always been there."

The Inferno's Chimney.

One of the queerest volcanic and geological freaks that have recently been reported is just now being investigated by the people residing in and near Hallsville, Chester county, S. O. The freak in question is a hole in the ground from which proceed strange roaring sounds and occasionally dense clouds of vapor and smoke. The hole is not more than ten inches in diameter, and on that account it would probably be more proper to speak of it as the "scrape pipe" of the engine of hades. This queer opening in the earth is situated on what is known as the Nicholas Colvin plantation. For 20 yards around the hole the ground is moist and heated. When an attempt was made to investigate the opening, the investigators postponed matters indefinitely when they got down to a depth of eight or ten feet and found that the smoke and heat were unbearable. At times the noise made by this slumbering (or waking) volcano can be heard for a distance of five miles.—St. Louis Republic.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Seymour, Indiana, on the 17th day of September, 1896, adopted a resolution declaring it was necessary to improve the sewer on the west side of Indianapolis-avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets by paving with concrete, composed of gravel, strip sand and Portland cement to a depth of five (5) inches and a width of five (5) feet.

Notice is also given that objections to said proposed improvements may be made at the council chamber of said city at 8 o'clock, p. m. on the 14th day of January, 1897 before the common council of said city.

Attest: J. E. MCKINNEY, City Clerk.

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Don't Miss This Bargain. A beautiful **Wool Quilted** **Slipper** for

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Would please any girl. Married or single.

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Fine Footwear.

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Is always light and fresh. Home Made Cakes and Fine Confections a Specialty.

Crabb's Cash Grocery House.
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Of our best known Grocery Houses is the firm of

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On the corner of Chestnut and Brown, which always keeps the best goods at the cheapest price for the same quality. Our business has been revived through the strong competition. Come and see us and be convinced.

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Of the choicest varieties. Carnations and beautiful violets at reasonable prices. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

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THE FLORIST,
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Bottom Prices on my large and selected stock of rocking chairs. Novelties of all kinds in household furniture.

C. H. HUSTEDT,
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Ireland's

SPECIAL OFFER—One bar Fairbanks Brown soap given free with every 30 cents purchase of goods except flour. All goods go at least in order to make room for new goods.

Ireland's Little Candy Shop.
In Huber's old stand.

The Weekly Seymour REPUBLICAN

and the Toledo Blade for one year for one dollar cash in advance.

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STAR SOAP, 8 bars.....25 cents.
FOUR X COFFEE, 1 pound 15 cents.
FINE LARD, 17 pounds 25 cents.
A GOOD BROOM for 75 cents.
Many other grocery bargains.

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Mocha and Java Coffee, High Grade in two pound cans for 75c.

The Superlative Flour has no equal. A specialty.

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Our prices on our assorted stock of Ladies Wraps, Capes and Jackets, latest style. 25 off one week.

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Store has all the latest novelties in toys, and what are not for Christmas. Never as cheap as to-day. Everything in our line at bargain prices.

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This whole paper for special prices in groceries but remember I will give you special prices on everything in my line for cash.

FRANK HEUSER,
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THE OLD RELIABLE

W. E. KRAUSE.

Merchant Tailor making you a Christmas present on his press. Look at these suits for \$19.00. Warranted high grade overcoats at \$19.00, perfect in style. Trousers at \$4.00. Up to date. Every detail warranted.

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Millinery parlors will sell you the best place of the date trimmed millinery, for one week.

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High Grade CONFECTIONARIES, sold in boxes by the pound; BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS.

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A large assortment of heaters and cookers. Special inducements for one week at our store.

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Wouldn't it be a good idea to give your wife a piece of the household furniture for CHRISTMAS. My stock is new and full of attractions, at prices that will make you grin.

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See the line of Christmas slippers at
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Special bargains in comb and brush
sets, collar and cuff boxes, shaving sets,
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and dolls at
SYDNEY'S ECONOMY STORE.

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney has been pastor of
the Tabernacle church at Columbus for
twenty-five years. A program appropri-
ate to this service of a quarter of a
century will be held at the church
there next Thursday evening. Prob-
ably some of his friends here will attend.

We are offering special bargains in
books, bibles, albums, Christmas cards,
souvenirs, fancy bottles, games, build-
ings and A B C blocks.
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Rev. Edward Thompson, L. L. D.,
general manager of the Sunday League
of America, will make his first official
visit to Seymour to-morrow night (Tues-
day) and will deliver his great lecture
on "The American Sunday. Shall it be
Preserved?" at the Baptist church at
7:30 p. m. Large paintings and special
music will be used. This lecture will
be under the auspices of the united so-
cieties of young people's organizations
of the Christian, Baptist, Presbyterian
and Methodist churches of Seymour.
Dr. Thompson, is indorsed by scores of
the leading preachers, statesmen and
leading literary men of the nation.
Lecture will be free. This is getting to
be an important subject; the better ob-
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Will Dixon is home from a visit
Mitchell.

Mrs. Ella Rodenburg is home from
Crothersville.

Willis L. Johnson spent Sunday at
Indianapolis.

Edward McClure of North Vernon,
spent Sunday here.

Miss Sophia Brandt visited her par-
ents at Jonesville Sunday.

Miss Maud Jeffers went last evening
to Cincinnati to visit friends.

Mrs. Thomas Langley, of Aurora, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gault.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson, of Brownstown,
came here last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Seif, of Odon, Ill., came
here and left to day for Alton to visit
friends.

Rev. G. S. Conner, of Columbus, was
the guest of his son Andy and family
Sunday.

T. W. Lawell went Sunday to Shelby-
ville to visit his former home and
friends.

Newton Jonas and wife came home
this morning from a visit to Crothers-
ville.

Miss Revella Blair came home last
evening from a visit to Brownstown
friends.

George D. Carter is here from Indian-
apolis visiting his father, Peter L., and
family.

Miss Alice Hadley, of Watsika, Ill., is
the guest of her brother, Harry Hadley,
and family.

W. H. Davis and family, after a visit
to Seymour friends, have returned to
Waynesville.

Mrs. Oscar Sheppard, after a visit to
her father, Dr. Stader has returned to
Indianapolis.

Mrs. Horatio Ayers, of Royalton, Ind.,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hens-
ley, and family.

Miss Hannah Griffith, of Brownstown
left here this forenoon for Elwood to
reside in future.

Smith Crabb and wife, of Louisville,
are here visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L.
Ewing, and family.

Mrs. Anna Singer, after a visit to her
cousin, Mrs. Charles King, returned last
evening to Cincinnati.

Frank Mustard, of the American Tea
Company, and wife, visited their par-
ents at Hamilton, O., Sunday.

L. D. Whitted, after a visit to his
niece, Mrs. M. F. Rottorff, returned
home to Heltonville to day.

Henry Weber and wife and his sister,
Mrs. John Donohoe, went Sunday to
Indianapolis to visit friends.

Mrs. Mary A. Knight, after a visit to
her daughter Mrs. Samuel Stewart re-
turned to day to Orangeville.

J. M. Harvey and wife, of Bedford,
after a pleasant visit to her father, Scott
Ruddick, returned home to day.

John Murphy and family, after tak-
ing turkey with his brothers, Joab and
Charles, returned to Butlerville.

Dr. C. A. Huffman, the dentist came
home this morning from an enjoyable
visit to Dr. J. W. Prall of Columbus.

Joseph Burkart and Miss Emma vis-
ited Louisville friends Sunday. The
latter will remain there for some time.

Mrs. A. A. Dixon, after an enjoyable
visit to her mother, Mrs. L. L. Shields,
and family returned this morning to
Cincinnati.

Miss Adda Hunsucker, of Vallonia,
left here this morning for Allerton,
Iowa, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Thomas
Woodmansee.

Mrs. Emma Eitenwood and daughter,
of Bedford, Ky., are visiting Mrs. W.
Stratton and Mrs. James Stratton, sis-
ter of the former.

Edward Holwager and wife, of the
Seymour Laundry, came home this
morning from a delightful visit to their
parents at Madison.

Mrs. Jacob Giegoldt and Miss Esther
Giegoldt, after an enjoyable visit to Mrs.
J. E. Gault, sister of the former, re-
turned Saturday night to Aurora.

Charley Waddle, of the Burford Job
Printing House of Indianapolis, after a
visit to his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Waddle,
of Brownstown, returned home last
night.

This Week Only.

See our north window this week for
prices on holiday goods. Now is the
time to purchase New Year gifts at
greatly reduced prices. W. F. PETERS,
2846t Successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.

DIED.

Charles Hustedt died at 11 o'clock
Sunday morning December 27, 1896,
on the farm of John Vogel, east of town
with infirmity, aged seventy-two years.

CRUSHED UNDER A CAR.

Hon. C. R. Faulkner, of Indiana, Seriously
Injured

Hon. Chester R. Faulkner, formerly
a member of the Indiana legislature,
and now private secretary, to Senator
Voorhees, and superintendent of the
Maltby building, was knocked down by
a street horse car last night at Sixth
and C streets northeast, and seriously
injured. The front wheel of the car
passed over his right leg, which neces-
sitated amputation and he now lies at
Providence hospital in a critical con-
dition. On account of his advanced age
of seventy-five years, it is feared that he
cannot survive.

Mr. Faulkner is very well known in
political and official circles. His home
is in Holton, Ripley county, Ind., where
he has a wife and two daughters. He
has been associated with Senator Voor-
hees almost ever since that gentleman
has been in congress, and it is one of
his proudest sayings that he was in the
Indiana legislature every time Mr.
Voorhees was elected to the United
States senate.

He had two sons who lost their lives
in the civil war. Mr. Faulkner has been
a consistent friend of the soldiers. He
has managed Mr. Voorhees' business
before the pension office for years, and
secured the allowance of more pensions
than almost any other individual. He
was very popular at the capitol and he
and Col. Bright are intimate friends.—
Washington Post.

Chester R. Faulkner who met with
the accident as related above, died at 2
o'clock Friday. From 1858 to 1861 he
resided at Ewing in our county and was
engaged as a dealer in live stock for
shipment, and is no doubt remembered
by many of the older residents of that
locality, and the west side of the coun-
ty. Since then his home has been in
Ripley county, which he once, and per-
haps twice, represented in the state
senate. For the last twelve years he
has resided a greater portion of the
time in Washington as an employee of
the government.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Architect W. H. Mayer, returned
this morning from a brief trip to Oh'o

G. F. Beckman & Co., are handsomely
papering the office of the Jonas Hotel.

Adolph Strauss, after a business visit
here, returned this morning to Colum-
bus.

A. M. Hendrick and wife, of Lawrence
county, came here this morning on busi-
ness.

L. H. Langer and wife, of Jefferson
county, came here this morning on busi-
ness.

Henry Speaker and Miss Mary Speak-
er, were here to day from Bartholomew
county on business.

John and M. F. Bottorff, of Long-
view, have purchased a fine rustic mon-
ument of J. C. Darrell, of Bedford, for
their mother.

The Woolen Mill is receiving im-
proved machinery which will be placed
in position as fast as possible.

W. C. Wallick, of the Lynn Hotel,
has gone to Chicago for machinery and
other material for the new addition
which is moving up rapidly.

Dr. A. J. Banker, of Columbus, was
called to Kurts this morning on profes-
sional business. He was called to Free-
town yesterday to see Dr. Manuel.

After hearing some friends contin-
ually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhouse,
Druggist.

For Sale.

Cottage in good repair, cor. Chestnut
and Oak. W. E. HOADLEY.

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"The worst cold I ever had in my life
was cured by Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sut-
ter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with
a cough and I was expectorating all the
time. The remedy cured me, and I
want all my friends when troubled with
a cough or cold to use it, for it will do
me good." Sold by C. W. Milhouse.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fail
cure. 25c.

The best place on earth to buy holi-
day goods this year is at Harding's.
All goods engraved free of charge.

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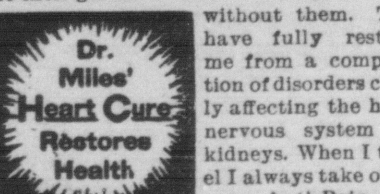
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Georgia's Fair Authoress

Tells Why She Uses Dr. Miles' Restorative
Remedies.



THE NAME of Mrs. J. E. Harwell, (nee
Julia Emma Flemming) is a familiar
one in the state of Georgia. She
writes: "It is with pleasure that I express
my gratitude for the wonderful benefits I
have received from Dr. Miles' Restorative
Remedies, especially the Nerve and
Liver Pills, New Heart Cure and Anti-
Pain Pills. Actual experience has taught
me their great worth. No family should be
without them. They have fully restored
me from a complication of disorders chief-
ly affecting the heart, nervous system and
kidneys. When I travel I always take one of
your Anti-Pain Pills before entering the
cars and thus prevent swelling of the head
and nausea, to which I have been subject for
several years." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all drug-
gists under a positive guarantee, first bottle
benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart
and Nerves sent free to all applicants.
DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



Death of J. M. Short.
A telegram was received to-day an-
nouncing the death of John M. Short,
at his home in New Albany Sunday
night, December 27, 1896, at nine
o'clock, after a long and painful illness.
Mr. Short was born at Oldtown fifty-
five years ago, and for many years re-
sided in Seymour. He was a brick
layer by trade and an excellent me-
chanic. He was a brother to R. R.
Short, and to Mrs. Frank Woodmansee
and Mrs. Albert Myers. He was a
soldier in the late war and served with
credit to himself and credit to the
government. The remains will be
brought here on the 9:55 train tomorrow
and will be taken to the home of
Albert Meyers, corner of Second and
Blish streets, from which the funeral
will take place at 1:30 same afternoon.
He leaves a wife and several children.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind.,
Sun, writes: "You have a valuable pre-
scription in Electric Bitters, and I can
cheerfully recommend it for consump-
tion and sick headache, and as a gen-
eral system tonic it has no equal." Mrs.
Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave.,
Chicago, was all run down, could not eat
nor digest food, had a backache which
never left her and felt tired and weary,
but six bottles of Electric Bitters re-
stored her health and renewed her
strength. Price fifty cents and \$1.00. Get
a bottle at W. F. Peter's, successor to
J. H. Andrews & Co., drug store.

Death of Wallace Ryan.

The death of Wallace Ryan which
was noted in the REPUBLICAN Saturday
is a very sad one indeed. He with his
brothers were cutting timber. When
the tree they were cutting began to fall
a smaller brother got in the way, and to
save him Wallace ran into danger him-
self. He succeeded in rescuing the
brother only to be caught under the
tree and instantly killed.

Pres: Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, com-
mencing Saturday, December 12, trial
boxes, each containing one week's treat-
ment of Wright's Celery Capsules at
Pellens' drug store. Any person afflicted
with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Com-
plaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Con-
stipation, Sick Headaches, can get one
of the boxes free. Wright's Celery
Capsules are purely vegetable, easy to
take, no bad taste, do not grip. Par-
ties living out of the city can get them
free by addressing The Wright Medical
Co., Columbus, O.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. S. H. Huffman went Saturday
night to Anderson on important Sun-
day school work.

Elder Thomas Jones went to the
Ridge Saturday and baptized Mrs.
James Blair who is dangerously sick.

Rev. John H. Helm, of Clinton, Tenn.,
spent some time here Saturday and
went in the evening to Walesboro, to
preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. E. H. H. Tubbs, of Brownstown,
after holding some fine meetings at
Wirt, Jefferson county, returned home
to day.

Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Mitchell, came
here to-day enroute to Greensburg, and
he favored the REPUBLICAN office with a
call. He also visited Rev. J. W. Cleve-
dger and family.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,
and that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
and every case of Catarrh that cannot
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh
Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence, this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

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from Sun to
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work by
Noon is
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if she uses Santa Claus
Soap. It cleans quickly, easily,
well, the clothes you wear, the dishes
you use. In the laundry it saves clothes, and
makes your work light. Get a cake of

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Take all Prescriptions, Receipts and Formulas,
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DO YOU KNOW IT!

The Seymour Furniture Company,

121 and 123 S. Chestnut St.,

Has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Furniture of any
House in the City, in which they Offer Special Bargains for

Christmas Presents

At Lower Prices than any one else. Come and be convinced.

WM. WILLMAN, Manager.

Work for Our General Assembly Which
Will Convene Jan. 7.

There seems to be a wide spread
clamor for the enactment of a law to
compel the railroads of this state to
make a uniform passenger rate of two
cent per mile. At New Albany and
other points, we are informed, there are
petitions being circulated to that effect.
There is an organized effort made in
that direction by the Commercial
Travelers Association, while associations
of railroad employees are opposing it.
The former have an apparent pecuniary
interest in this contest as they almost
invariably travel on mileage books,
which cost two cent per mile only, ex-
cept that, having to travel over several
roads, necessitating the carrying of sev-
eral mileage books and as these books
are not taken by conductors now, ex-
cept the owner's name is inserted thereon.
The change of the salesman to
another territory, or temporary or per-
manent retirement of the respective
salesman renders that mileage worth-
less.

The argument that a two cent per
mile rate would result in a reduction of
the wages of railroad men, is not tena-
ble, as it is an undisputed fact that
when the rate of letter postage was re-
duced from three to two cents some
years ago, the net revenue to the gov-
ernment from that source was percepti-
bly increased without reducing the
salaries of the employees of that depart-
ment. A two cent per mile rate would
greatly benefit the masses of the travel-
ing public, would be no detriment to
those officials who travel on free passes,
and would be of great benefit to the re-
spective railroads.

1. Causing a large more uniform in-
crease of travel.

2. Save then the extra expense of
running excursion trains so frequently
for the purpose of inducing those of
moderate means to travel over their
lines.

3. It may be instrumental in enab-
ling them to discard those Sunday ex-
cursions which yield them but little re-
venue, deprive their employees of needed
rest, and the privilege of being at home
with their families and friends one day
in the week and have a demoralizing
effect on the community.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve
Pills. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

At this time of the year a cold is very
easily contracted, and if left to run its
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